

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM RAY BARTON,
Petitioner,

v.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CA,
Respondent.

Case No. 19-00427 BLF (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Petitioner, a state prisoner at the California Men’s Colony State Prison in San Luis Obispo, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Docket No. 1.) Petitioner indicates that he is challenging a sentence imposed in the “U.S. District Court for the Central District of California,” and provides case number “2:18-cv-05863-FMO-RAO.” (*Id.*)

The Court notes that Petitioner filed two previous habeas actions which were transferred to the Central District. *See Barton v. People State of CA*, Case No. 18-01378 BLF (PR) (Docket No. 5); *Barton v. Superior Court*, Case No. 18-03964 BLF (PR) (Docket No. 4). The case number Petitioner references in this action, “2:18-cv-05863,” is the case number assigned by the Central District of California to the first of those transferred habeas actions. *See Barton v. People State of CA*, Case No. 18-01378 BLF (PR), docket entry dated July 5, 2018. To the extent that Petitioner is attempting to appeal


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2 a habeas matter in the Central District, he must do so in that district court.

3 In the interest of justice, the Court orders this case be **TRANSFERRED** to the
4 United States District Court for the Western Division of the Central District of California.
5 See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

6 The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the
7 Central District of California.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated: February 11, 2019


BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge